

# Open Data

What does it mean for California?

# Topics of Discussion

Open Data Definition

How does the State of CA use Open Data (GIS Example)

Current Initiatives

# Open Data Definition

Data is open if anyone is free to use, reuse, and redistribute it

- **Availability and Access:** preferably by downloading over the internet. Must be available in a convenient and modifiable form. Machine readable
- **Reuse and Redistribution:** Provided under terms that permit reuse and redistribution including the intermixing with other datasets.
- **Universal Participation:** everyone must be able to use, reuse and redistribute

# How do we use it

State of California Geoportal ([portal.gis.ca.gov](http://portal.gis.ca.gov))

[FTB - Designated Geographic Area App](#)

[BOE - Top 500 Delinquent Taxpayers](#)

# Current Initiatives

Open Data Working Group

What are we working on?

Letter to the State

What are we looking for?